GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:105
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2001
NEW POLICY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NCES
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to make mandatory for States to generate Power through non-conventional energy sources atleast 10 per cent of total generation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have approved the draft new policy for development of non-conventional energy;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) the efforts made for providing more funds for this purpose ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 105 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.03.2001 REGARDING NEW POLICY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NCES BY SHRI SUBODH MOHITE

(a) & (b): The Government envisions a major role for non-conventional energy sources in the energy sector in the coming decades. For this, the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has formulated a Draft Renewable Energy Policy Statement. Among the goals envisaged in the draft Policy Statement for 2012 is to increase the share of non-conventional energy in the additional installed capacity to 10%, or 10,000 MW in the next 12 years.

(c) & (d): The objective of the Policy Statement is to enhance the contribution of renewables, viz. solar, wind, biomass and small hydro for meeting minimum rural energy needs; providing decentralised / off-grid supply for agriculture, industry, commercial and household sectors in rural and urban areas; and, grid quality power generation and supply. The draft of the Policy Statement has been submitted by the Ministry for further approval.

(e): Adequate budgetary allocations are envisaged in the Central and State Plans.Private investments, financing through financial institutions and banks, and international funding are also envisaged to augment funding to the non-conventional energy sector.